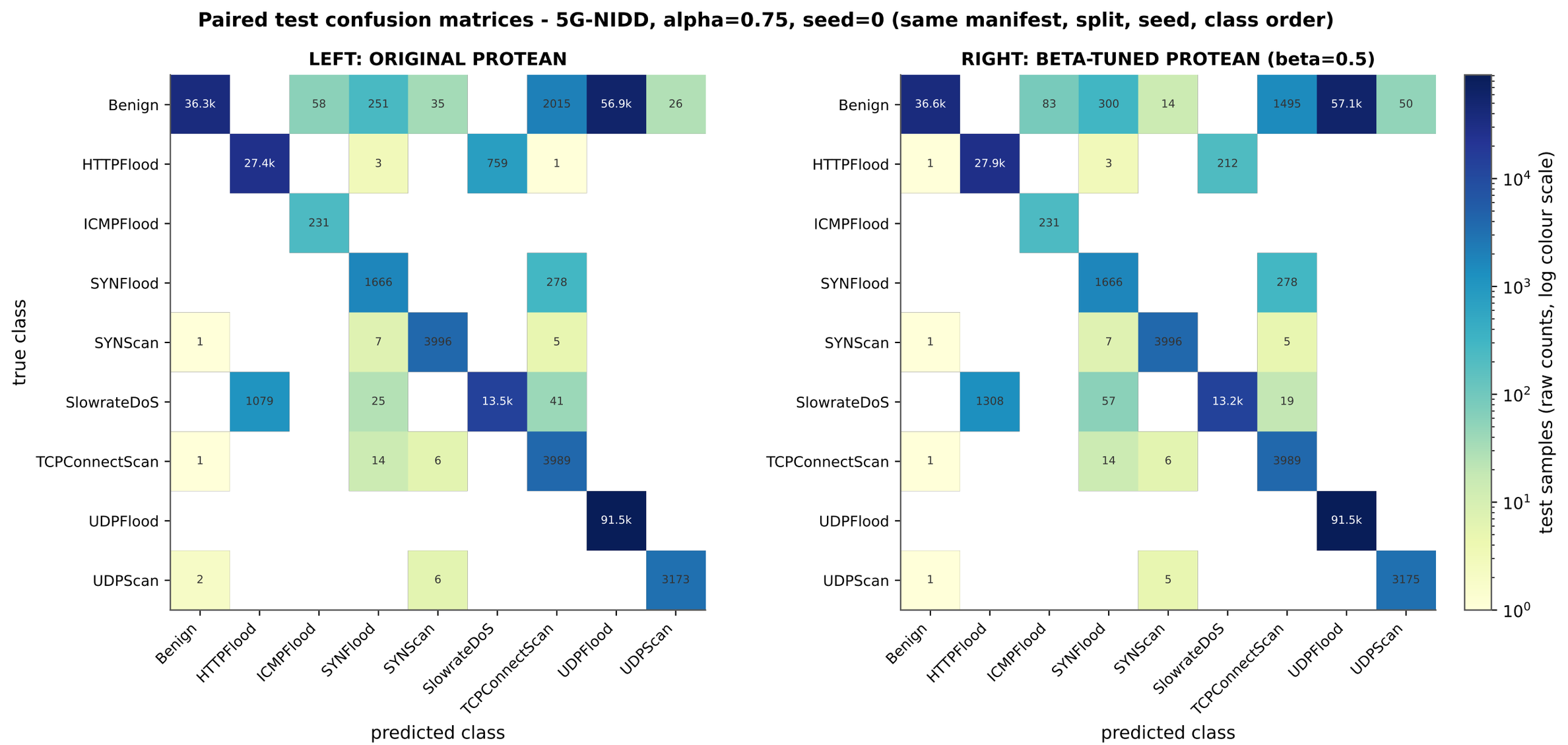


Rows = actual class, columns = predicted class; diagonal = correct, off-diagonal = misclassified. Raw counts, identical class order and colour scale; both matrices contain the same 243,177 test samples.

Most important ranked changes (proposed − original):

- HTTPFlood → SlowrateDoS: 759 → 212 (-547 fewer)
- Benign → TCPConnectScan: 2015 → 1495 (-520 fewer)
- SlowrateDoS → HTTPFlood: 1079 → 1308 (+229 more)
- Benign → UDPFlood: 56899 → 57054 (+155 more) ← dominant residual error; NOT an improvement
- diagonal (correct): HTTPFlood +547, Benign +288, SlowrateDoS -239

No statistical significance is inferred from the visual difference.